

Superintendent F. G. Williams

**Reported for Duty
August 1, 1941**

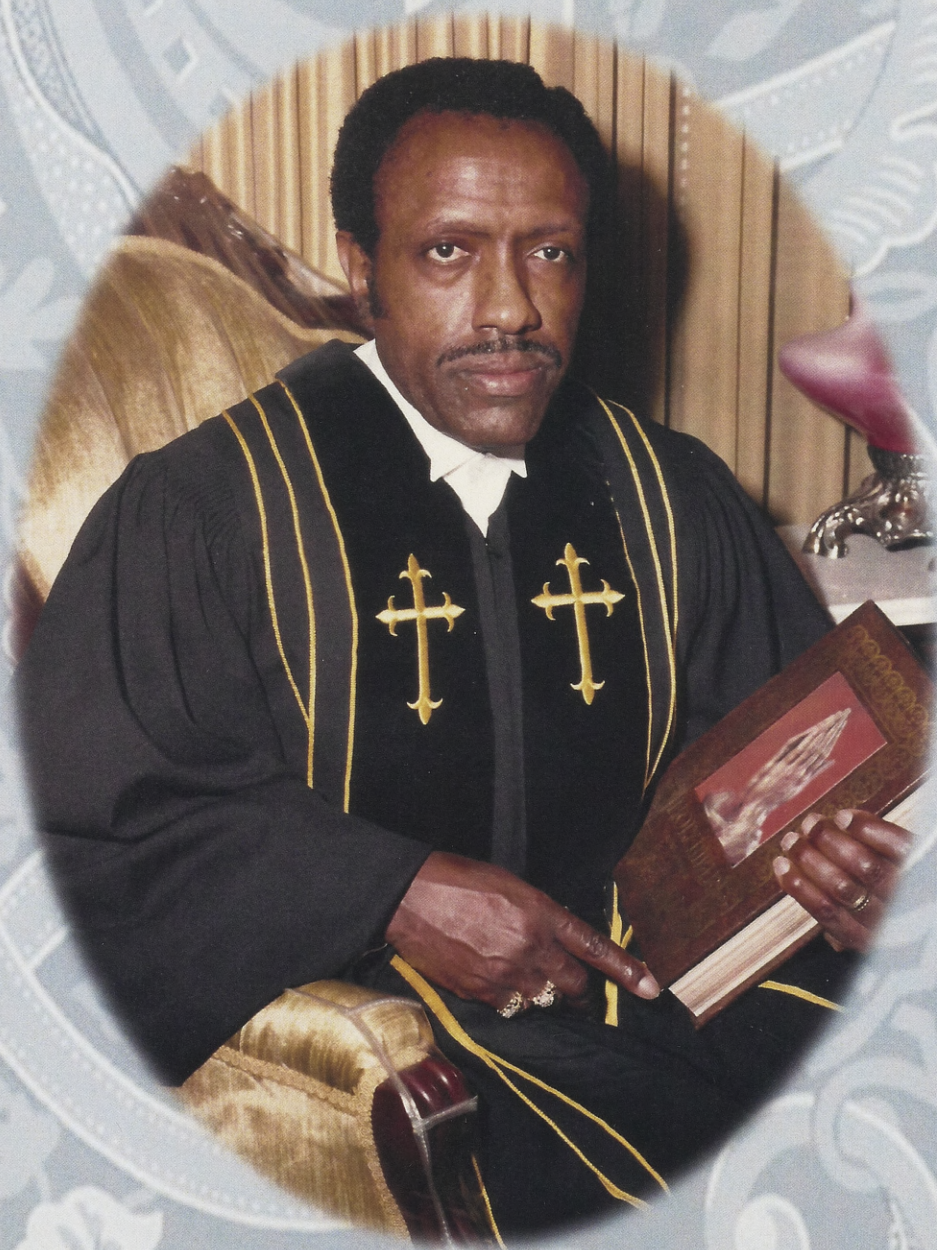
**Final Promotion
September 24, 2014**

Jurisdictional Homegoing Celebration

**Saturday, October 4, 2014 - 10:00am
Macedonia Church Of God In Christ | 425 Walters Rd | Suisun City, CA**

**The Right Reverend Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr. - Celebrant
Prelate - Northern California 1st Jurisdiction**

"A Dedicated Soldier"



**"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:"**

2 Timothy 4:7

The Eulogistic Order

OFFICIATE

Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr. – Jurisdictional Prelate

CELEBRATION FACILITATOR

Superintendent Dr. Yaahn G. Hunter – Third Administrative Assistant

VIEWING

Beginning 9:00 AM – Ending 10:00 AM
Musical Prelude

PROCESSIONAL

Bishop, Visiting Bishops,
Administrative Assistants, Executive Board,
State Officials, Superintendents, Elders, The Family

Final Glimpse Until Glory Dan Scales Funeral Services

Sealing of Bier The Williams Children

PREPARATION FOR REST

THE ADJUTANTS

Prayer for Strength and Comfort Superintendent Jeremiah Richardson
Second Administrative Assistant

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Pastor Wyndford Williams

New Testament Pastor Nathan Pree

Ministry of Music Northern California 1st Jurisdiction Mass Choir

STATEMENTS OF TRIBUTE AND CONSOLATION

Jurisdictional Department of Women Mother Lynda Stewart

Pastors Pastor Dr. Steven Thorner

Superintendents Superintendent Stanley G. Meeks

Executive Board Pastor Dennis R. Johnson

Area Bishops Designee

Family Tribute . . . Sandra R. Merriweather, Dr. Rita A. Williams-Washington,
Leonard Ray Talley

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Ministry of Music Northern California 1st Jurisdiction Mass Choir

RESOLUTIONS

Jurisdictional Department of Women Mother Richardine L. Hunt
Supervisor of Women

Northern California First Jurisdiction . . . Superintendent P. Daniels Jefferson

Acknowledgements of Cards and Telegrams Sister Vicky Williams

THE SCROLL OF LIFE

Silent Reading

Presentation of the Messenger Superintendent Johnie Q. Jones
First Administrative Assistant

Sermonic Selection Sister Salena Dansby

PROCLAMATION OF HOPE

BISHOP ALBERT GALBRAITH, JR.

Prelate

Northern California First Jurisdiction

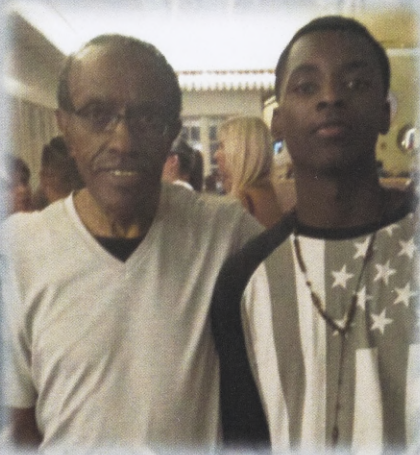
MUSICAL RECESSIONAL

INTERNMENT

Skyview Memorial Lawn
200 Rollingwood Drive
Vallejo, California

REPAST

Rehoboth World Outreach Center COGIC
245 Holly Street
Vallejo, California



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The Scroll of Life



Pastor and Superintendent Emmett G. Williams

(known as E. G. Williams) entered this world on August 1, 1941, in Edwards, Mississippi to the union of the late Deacon Eddie and Mrs. Augusta Valina Williams. He was the 7th of eleven children. He attended local schools in Edwards, Vicksburg and Utica Mississippi and graduated two years early due to being advanced twice in high school. He also was a quarterback with exceptional skill but expressed his concerns about how excelling too fast decreases one's time to be a youngster while also limiting playing time in sports. After completing high school he moved to Vallejo, CA where he decided to settle. He attended College from 1976 – 1980 majoring in criminal justice and also completed 2 years of study at the Charles

H. Mason Bible College. His education was also furthered by completing studies in Early Childhood Education / Administration.

Pastor E. G. Williams met Missionary Irene Williams while attending church at the All Nations Church of God in Christ, under the pastorate of the late Superintendent R. B. Garrett. At that time, Brother E. G. Williams received the Holy Ghost and was prepared to marry his bride. They were joined in Holy Matrimony on September 16, 1961. This love-filled union birthed two beautiful daughters, Sandra R. Merriweather and Dr. Rita A. Williams-Washington and they also raised 43 Foster Children. Superintendent Williams began his pastoral training as an assistant to the late Superintendent Perless Jefferson, founder of the Rehoboth Church of God in Christ (COGIC). He also served in Many other capacities at the Local, District and Jurisdictional levels of the church, including president of the Evangelist Department under the late Jurisdictional Bishop, B. R. Stewart and Bishop L. C. Patton. He was also the Jurisdictional Finance Secretary, and was a member of the Executive Board.

In 1981, Pastor E. G. Williams and his wife Irene Williams established the Williams Pre-school and Kiddie Kare which was later renamed "Irene Williams Preschool and Kiddie Kare" of American Canyon, CA. He was founder and Executive Director and maintained an enrollment of 40-60 children. He was also the Co-Founder of the Community Adolescent Mentorship program organized in the early 1990's in Vallejo, CA. His loving wife of 41 years Missionary Irene Williams preceded him in death on April 13, 2003.

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When the Lord called Missionary Irene Williams from her labor to her reward, Supt. E. G. Williams found himself alone with dark clouds blocking the sunshine from his life. Being the man of prayer that he was, he prayed and God sent a rainbow for his dark skies, in the person of Lady Rhonda Elmore-Williams, who was also gifted to work in ministry. Together they continued the work fulfilling his God given vision at the True Vine Community Church and Irene Williams Preschool and Kiddie Kare of American Canyon, CA . Lady Rhonda worked supporting her husband's work both at the Local, District, and State levels.

Some of Superintendents Williams lifelong accomplishments were:

SALVATION:

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| January 1962 | Saved, Vallejo, CA under the pastorage of the late Supt. R.B. Garrett |
| 1963- | Served under the pastorate of Superintendent Perless Jefferson, Sr. at Rehoboth COGIC, where he was baptized in the Holy Ghost. |
| 1963-1967 | Faithful student of Sunday School, YPWW, Prayer & Bible Band, Jr Deacon. |
| 1968-1971 | YPWW President. Inspirational Choir President and Deacon. |
| 1972-1975 | Served under the late Superintendent S.L. Ennis and the Greater Richmond District as YPWW President. |

THE MINISTRY:

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| March, 1975-1978 | Accepted his call to the ministry. Ordained during the State Convocation by the late Bishop B.R. Stewart. He has ministered throughout California, Illinois, Mississippi and 7 over-seas countries |
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SUBORDINATE ROLES:

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| 1981-1990 | YPWW, Education Dept., Assistant to former State Evangelist President Moses Tyson, State Adjutant. |
| Local Church | Second Assistant Pastor to Superintendent Perless Jefferson, Sr. at Rehoboth COGIC. Offering Expediter, Building Fund, Secretary, Treasurer and a faithful and dedicated servant. |

PROFESSION:

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| 1973-1975 | State Department of Corrections. Supervising Instructor
Supervised 35-45 students in the butchering and baking trades |
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PROFESSION:

State Department of Consumer Affairs

Senior Deputy Registrar of Contractors

Conduct investigations of allegations to determine substantiation of possible legal action. Reviewed and analyzed evidence, write and submit investigative reports for legal / criminal action, to the State Attorney General office and the various District Attorneys' offices. Approved and disapproved applications for all classifications of contractors licensing.

1981

Founder, organizer and proprietors of Williams Preschool and Kiddie Kare. Served as Executive Director, providing overall Supervision of all personnel and children. Responsible for fiscal and business operations.

In 1995, the Lord led Superintendent E. G. Williams to start a new work, the True Vine Community Church of God in Christ in American Canyon, the first COGIC in that city. In 2002, at the conclusion of the Jurisdictional Holy Convocation, he was the recipient of the most Distinguished award for outstanding Pastoral achievement "The Pastor of the Year Plaque." The award presented by the honorable Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Albert Galbraith Jr. Northern California First Jurisdiction, Church of God In Christ. On May 10, 2003, Superintendent E.G. Williams was installed as the Superintendent of Abundant Praises District. And, in 2012 Superintendent E. G. he received his appointment as the 4th Assistant to Jurisdictional prelate, Bishop Albert Galbraith Jr. Northern California First Jurisdiction, Church of God In Christ.

Superintendent E.G. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, five siblings: Sidney Earl, Arnold, Ruben, Dorothy and O'Neil. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Missionary Rhonda Elmore-Williams, two beautiful daughters, Author, Missionary and Nurse Educator Sandra R. Merriweather (Michael) and Dr. Rita A. Williams-Washington (Lee) and one adopted daughter, Sedalia Evans (Frederick), three step children of whom he considered as his own, Antoine Harris, Hevvin Lea and Jomari Hutchinson. Siblings; Shirley Williams (Joseph) Felker Jr., of Chicago, ILL, Edna Smothers of Vicksburg, MS, Eddie Williams (Martha), of Lake Providence, LA., Howard Williams of Richmond, CA and Rufus Williams (wife Margaret) of Edwards MS., Brother in laws; Kevin Elmore: San Leandro CA, Robert (Mariam) Elmore: Antioch, CA, Donald (Demetria) Welsh Atlanta GA, Sister's in laws Niyaketta (Shawn) Harvey American Canyon, CA, and Shanah (David) Graham Benicia, CA. Grandchildren, Leonard Ray (Jacquelin) Talley, Nihema Irena-Marie Talley-Franklin (Kassiel), Rashad Travon Talley, Omani Irene Washington, Addis Harris and Kyshawn Wedemire-Harris 2 great-granddaughters, Kasiyah Irene Franklin and Rashay Janae Talley, and a host of nieces and nephews, Cousins, The True Vine Community Church Family, Abundant Praise District and the Northern California First Jurisdiction. Superintendent Williams' life of dedication will forever be remembered and will continue to shine as a beacon of light for all to see.

"How Great Is Our God!"

PALLBEARERS

Elder Clifford Brown, Sr.
Elder Danny Johnson
Elder Gregory West

Elder Clifford Brown, Jr.
Elder Kenneth Jackson
Elder Darnell Maxey

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Pastors and Elders of Northern California First Jurisdiction

Robert Elmore, Kevin Elmore, Abioya Antoine Harris, Rocky Bradford,
Alfonso Bradford, David Graham, Donald Welch, Jamaal Gilard,
Stacy Latimer, Marcello Bradford, Shawn Harvey, Michael Brown,
James Alberty, Robert Alberty, Joseph Alberty, Kenneth Gooden, Terry Obee,
Eric Obee, Homer L. Washington, Pastor O. Smith, Leonard Ray Talley,
Rashad Talley, Larry Gooden, Pastor Wilbert Keel, Pastor Terry Saffold,
Leroy Lee Sr., Rosevelt Lee, Pastor Joseph Felker, Eddie Williams,
Howard Williams, Rufus Williams, Micheal Merriweather, Henry Hanney,
Peter Johnson, James Washington

THANK YOU

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a flower, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you are not here at all, just thinking of us on this day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much – Whatever the part.

The Williams Family

ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements for Williams Family Professionally Directed
with Excellence and Distinction by:

DAN SCALES FUNERAL SERVICES

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